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To whom it may concern:

**Re: Senior Web Designer**

I'm writing as I wish to apply for this role as advertised on your website.

I currently work in a small unit of web developers as part of a larger media and design team. My current role and expertise includes:

1. **Mentoring** graphic and web designers:
  - Running tutorials.
  - Creating learning programs.
  - 1-on-1 mentoring.
2. **Evolving** our products and processes:
  - Researching current and innovative trends.
  - Creating standardised code templates and packages.
  - Creating backwards-compatible and future-proofing code snippets.
  - Consulting with teachers and management to improve user experience.
3. **Solving problems** in content, design and/or functionality:
  - Creating global fixes for common issues.
  - Analysing and creating fixes for outlier issues.
  - Providing documentation on how issues were fixed for future developers.

Although not pertinent to my role, I also:

- Run our organisation's kapa haka groups:
  - Weekly waiata group.
  - Men's haka group.
  - Kōnohete (concert performance) group.
- Aid in the management and execution of cultural events:
  - Te Wiki o te Reo Māori (Māori language week).
  - Matariki (Māori new year).
  - Pōwhiri and Pō Whakangahau (welcoming and leaving functions).
- Aid in the management of corporate-social events:
  - Leaving functions.
  - Xmas functions.
  - Quarterly team building exercises.

I would really appreciate an opportunity to discuss the requirements and expectations of this role. Thank you for considering my application and I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

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